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SUBJECT: RL AUDIBILITY IN VOLGOGRAD, TBILISI, YEREVAN

1. FOLLOWING IS EMBOFF'S RL MONITORING REPORT FOR  
VOLGOGRAD, TBILISI AND YEREVAN FOR DATES AND TIMES  
GIVEN BELOW (ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL, MOSCOW PLUS ONE  
HOUR). RADIO USED WAS A SONY ICF-5900. MONITORING  
WAS DONE IN CENTER CITY IN EACH CASE, FROM HOTEL ROOM.  
FOR EACH TIME PERIOD ALL FREQUENCIES LISTED AS  
TRANSMITTING ACCORDING TO LATEST RL PROGRAM SCHEDULE  
WERE MONITORED. ONLY POSITIVE RESULTS ARE GIVEN; ALL  
OTHER FREQUENCIES WERE JAMMED SO THAT ONLY JAMMING  
SIGNAL WAS HEARD.

2. VOLGOGRAD (INTOURIST HOTEL), 2010 TO 2045 ON  
MAY 22: ONLY SIGNAL WHICH GOT THROUGH JAMMING WAS  
VERY WEAK ONE ON 17760 WITH ONLY RANDOM WORDS  
INTELLIGIBLE; IMPOSSIBLE TO DISCERN SUBJECT.

3. VOLGOGRAD (INTOURIST HOTEL), 0055 TO 0130 ON  
MAY 23: ON 9555KHZ RECEPTION WAS FAIR TO GOOD  
THROUGH MODERATELY STRONG JAMMING SIGNAL (MORO  
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KIDNAPPING REPORT AT 0108 HOURS). ON 15380KHZ  
RECEPTION IN UKRAINIAN WAS FAIR TO EXCELLENT  
THROUGH WEAK JAMMING SIGNAL WITH SOME FADING IN  
AND OUT OF RL SIGNAL (REPORT ON DISSENT IN THE  
UKRAINE AT 0130). ON 15130KHZ RECEPTION IN ESTONIAN  
WAS GOOD TO EXCELLENT THROUGH WEAK JAMMING SIGNAL  
(STORY ON VOZNESHENSKIY AND ACADEMICIANS AT 0125).

ON 15170KHZ RECEPTION IN AZERBAIDZHANI WAS EXCELLENT THROUGH VERY WEAK JAMMING SIGNAL. ON 15290KHZ RECEPTION WAS VERY POOR MOSTLY UNINTELLIGIBLE, THROUGH STRONG JAMMING SIGNAL.

4. TBILISI (IBERIA HOTEL), 0125 TO 0200 ON MAY 24:  
ON 15115KHZ RECEPTION WAS EXCELLENT WITH NO JAMMING SIGNAL. SAME GOOD RECEPTION FOR FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES: 15170, 15290, 15340, 15355, 15370, 15380, 17760, 17885, 17895 UNTIL SIGN-OFF AT 0200 HOURS WITH REPORTS ON AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT/BIA, SHABA EVENTS, N.Y. CITY, POLISH HIERARCHY (IN UKRAINIAN ON 15380) AND MAGAZINE SHOW.

5. TBILISI (IBERIA HOTEL), 1945 TO 2030 ON MAY 24:  
ON 17750KHZ RECEPTION WAS EXCELLENT THROUGH VERY WEAK JAMMING SIGNAL (ORLOV STORY AT 2007 HOURS). SAME GOOD RECEPTION ALSO FOR FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES THROUGHOUT REMAINDER OF MONITORING PERIOD: 17760, 17770.

6. YEREVAN (ARMENIA HOTEL), 1910 TO 2000 ON MAY 25:  
JAMMING WAS VERY STRONG AND NO RL SIGNALS WERE INTELLIGIBLE.

7. YEREVAN ARMENIA HOTEL), 2300 TO 2330 ON  
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MAY 25: ON 21455KHZ RECEPTION WAS FAIR TO GOOD THROUGH WEAK JAMMING SIGNAL (REPORTS IN ARMENIAN AT 2319 AND 2322 MENTIONED "BELGRADE" AND "TASHKENT AVANT-GARDE").

8. YEREVAN (ARMENIA HOTEL), 1910 TO 1930 ON MAY 26:  
JAMMING WAS VERY STRONG AND NO RL SIGNALS WERE INTELLIGIBLE. MATLOCK

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